

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Bhoodan & Gramdan Act, 1965 – Appointment of Authority to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the Board in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (ASSN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 11

Dated: 20-01-2015.

Read the following:

1. Andhra Pradesh Bhoodan & Gramdan Act, 1965.
2. G.O.Ms.No.687, Revenue (Assn.I) Dept., dated 14.12.2012.
3. Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014.
4. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.Assign.I(3)/102/ 2014, dated 22.07.2014.
5. Show-cause Notice issued in Govt. Letter No.3482/Assn.I/ 2009, dt: 18.10.2014.
6. From the Spl.C.S. & C.C.L.A., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No. Assign.I(3)/102/ 2014, dated 10.11.2014.
7. Explanation received from Sri K.V. Subbarao, Sri G.Samuel and Prof. V.Subramaniam, Members of APBY Board, dt.01.11.2014.
8. Govt. Memo. No 3482/Assn.I/2009, dt.04.12.2014.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Bhoodan and Gramdan Act, 1965 (Andhra Pradesh Act 13 of 1965), the Government reconstituted the Andhra Pradesh Bhoodan Yagna Board duly appointing the Chairman, Vice- Chairman and (9) other Members for a term of four (4) years from the date of the Notification i.e. 14.12.2012.

2. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has reported that huge extents of Bhoodan Lands are available in (13) districts of Andhra Pradesh State and there is urgent need to protect these lands. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam has also brought to the notice of Government about the irregular land allotments made by the Bhoodan Board in Paradeshipalem Village of Visakhapatnam Urban area allegedly for agriculture purpose to (5) Non-local individuals in an extent of Ac.5.06 cents, which land is basically urban land and agriculture may not be possible now. The value of the land being very high. Further, the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has requested to abolish the existing Bhoodan Yagna Board and to handover the responsibilities to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue Department till regular Bhoodan Yagna Board is constituted.

3. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, show-cause notice has been issued to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and other Members of the Andhra Pradesh Bhoodan Yagna Board, to submit their explanation, if any, as to why the action should not be taken to dissolve the Andhra Pradesh Bhoodan Yagna Board which was constituted vide G.O.Ms.No.687, Revenue (Assn-I) Department, dated.14.12.2012, within 15 days from the date of receipt of the letter, failing which it will be construed that they have no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available on record. These show cause notices were delivered on 28.10.2014 to the concerned.

4. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad has reported that the said notices have been served on Chairman and other four members personally and posted through Postal Department to (3) members and could not be served on other (3) members (including Vice-Chairman) consequent to their death.

5. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri K.V. Subbarao, Sri G.Samuel and Prof. V.Subramaniam, Members of A.P. Bhoojan Yagna Board are only submitted their explanation and requested to continuing the existing Board upto the tenure of their office and to fill with the sarvodaya workers who participating Bhoojan Yagna, following the Gandhian principles as per the A.P. Bhoojan and Gramadan Act and the Chairman and remaining members of the Board have not submitted their explanations. After examination of the said explanations, their requests were not accepted, since they have not given any substantial reason and the same has been informed to the Chairman and other members of the A.P. Bhoojan Yagna Board vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and having regard to the Re-organization of the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh into two successor States with effect from 02.06.2014, have decided to dissolve the A.P. Bhoojan Yagna Board constituted vide G.O.Ms.No.687, Revenue (Assn-I) Dept., dated 14.12.2012 from the date of issue of Notification pending constitution of the regular Bhoojan Yagna Board.

7. The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-Ordinary Issue of the Gazette of Andhra Pradesh State dated: 20-01-2015.

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Bhoojan and Gramdan Act, 1965(Andhra Pradesh Act 13 of 1965), the Government hereby dissolve the Andhra Pradesh Bhoojan Yagna Board constituted in G.O.Ms.No.687, Revenue (Assn-I) Department, dated 14.12.2012 with immediate effect pending constitution of the regular Bhoojan Yagna Board.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Bhoojan and Gramdan Act, 1965, Government hereby appoint the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Assn.) Department, Andhra Pradesh, as authority to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the Bhoojan Yagna Board in the State of Andhra Pradesh, pending constitution of regular Bhoojan Board. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Bhoojan Yagna Board shall handover all the Assets, both movable and immovable properties and all the records pertains to the Board to the Officer nominated by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Commissioner, Printing & Stationary, Chanchalguda, Hyd.  
( with a request to supply 75 copies of the Notification)  
The Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Andhra Pradesh.  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P Bhoojan Yagna Board, Nampally, Hyderabad.  
The Chairman and Members (through CCLA, AP, Hyderabad).  
Copy to the Law (H) Department.  
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